Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 12 NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Public Health</u>, to which was referred <u>Senate Bill 489</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 16 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- Page 7, line 34, delete "auditing hospitals." and insert "hospital
- 4 matters.".
- Page 7, line 36, delete "An" and insert "**The**".
- 6 Page 7, line 36, after "audit" insert "**engagement**".
- Page 7, line 37, before "accounting" insert "**public**".
- Page 7, line 37, delete "auditing standards" and insert "guidelines".
- 9 Page 7, line 38, delete "in guidelines".
- Page 7, line 38, delete "However,".
- Page 7, delete lines 39 through 41.
- Page 7, line 42, after "certified" insert "**public**".
- Page 8, line 4, after "an" insert "independent certified public".
- Page 8, line 4, after "For" insert "**that**".

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1	Page 8, line 5, delete "the hospital's" and insert "hospital".
2	Page 8, line 5, delete "year, the" and insert "year until the hospital
3	terminates the hospital's use of an independent certified public
4	accounting firm, the".
5	Page 8, line 6, after "firm" insert "under subsection (c)".
6	Page 8, line 7, delete "may" and insert "shall".
7	Page 8, line 7, before "accounting" insert "independent certified
8	public".
9	Page 8, line 11, after "an" insert "independent certified public".
10	Page 8, line 11, after "firm." insert "For that hospital fiscal year,
11	and each following fiscal year until the hospital elects to use an
12	independent certified public accounting firm as provided under
13	this subsection, the hospital must be audited by the state board of
14	accounts for purposes of section 12(a)(2) of this chapter.".
15	Page 8, line 13, after "firm" insert "under subsection (c)".
16	Page 12, after line 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
17	"SECTION 17. An emergency is declared for this act.".
18	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to SB 489 as printed January 25, 2002.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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